Receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department.

189. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the annual receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department for the past five years; and

(*b*) the amount of net proceeds of each year?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: (*a*) and (*b*) A †statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Revenue from the Forests.

190. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of gross revenue, expenditure and net revenue each year on account of extraction of timber from the forests during the past five years?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: A †statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Income from the capture of elephants.

191. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of sale proceeds of the elephants each year during the past five years;

(*b*) the annual expenditure on account of capturing of elephants;

(*c*) the annual expenditure for the feeding and protection of elephants during the past five years; and

(*d*) the amount of net income for each year?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: A ‡statement giving the required information is appended.

Royal trees in the hills.

192. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether, considering the large expenditure in connection with the extraction, transport and sale of royal trees in the hills, the net income does not work at a loss to them?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai: No.

Head clerk of the Assistant Engineer's office, Muvattupuzha.

193. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the Head clerk of the Assistant Engineer's office, Muvattupuzha, has been posted there; and

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*Vide appendix IX page 386.
†Vide apgendix X page 386.
‡Vide appendix XI page 387.

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